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For: ORTHODONTIC REMEDIES CONTAINING PTH

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 4, between lines 14 and 15, please insert the following paragraph:

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-- The present invention further relates to a kit comprising an effective amount of a parathyroid hormone or a derivative thereof and instructions for increasing tooth movement. --

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-21 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims:

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-- 22. A method for increasing tooth movement comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of a parathyroid hormone or a derivative thereof.

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23. The method as claimed in claim 22, wherein the parathyroid hormone is human parathyroid hormone comprising amino acids 1 to 84.

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